

YATES ENDORSED

McLean County Republicans
Give Him Their Twenty-
five Delegates.

UNKNOWN MAN WAS KILLED

His Body Found on the Railroad Track
Near Mansfield Tuesday
Afternoon.

THE PIATT COUNTY CONVENTION

Monticello, Feb. 27.—Special.—The republican county convention held here today was entirely harmonious, after the first little flurry necessary to determine the equipment of the delegates on the question of a gubernatorial candidate. This left no ill feeling however. The youngest element of the party was in control of the convention and overrode the objection of the older leaders against instructing for anybody. The best chance on a motion not to instruct, which was defeated by a large majority. Instructions were then given for Yates, for governor. McCullough for auditor and Rose for secretary of state. No other instructions were given. The county of McLean is entitled to twenty-five delegates in the state convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President McKinley, the business phase of the state administration of Governor Tanner, endorsing Senator Cullum and Col. Park Warner.

Delegates.—The Boone county convention endorsed the administration of Governor Tanner but ignored Senator Cullum. Delegates to the state convention were instructed to favor governor, were concerned but are instructed for Northcutt, Rose and McCullough.

Refusals.—Crawford county delegates to the state convention are understood to be well to the way of Governor Tanner's defeat. Refusals.—The republicans of Webster county elected unopposed delegates to the state convention. The difference between Cullum and Tanner were ignored both being endorsed for the services rendered the party.

Conventions.—The delegates elected to the state convention will be for Hayes for governor and for Rye, McCullough and Coker.

DEAD ON THE TRACK

Body of an Unknown Man Found Near
Mansfield.

Monticello, Feb. 27.—Special.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock the body of an unknown man was found on the Wabash railroad tracks about a mile north of Mansfield. The deceased was a middle-aged man and it is believed to have worked on the Fairbanks farm near the place where his body was found. The supposition is that he was killed by the cars but there has not yet been anything to prove that that is true. Coroner M. S. Sheriff left this evening for Mansfield to hold an inquest.

Into tonight a report was received here that the man had been a passenger on the 1 o'clock train. It is inferred that he was coming to the fair for the statement is made that he left between two cars and was run over by the train although at the time the members of the local crowd knew nothing of that. The name of the man could not be learned but it is said that he lived near Gibson City and that he is survived by a widow and several children.

HARVEST OF DEATH

Many Illinois People Answer the Final
Summons.

Yolksboro, Ill., Feb. 27.—Joseph W. Harlan, for many years a well known politician of this district, died suddenly at his home in Flatfish today. He served one term in the legislature and for many years was a member of the board of supervisors. During his life he was first lieutenant of Co. B, 15th Illinois volunteers.

Nashville.—Mrs. Jane Denner, aged 65 years, died Monday night. Her sister, Mrs. V. Moffat, residing at Ashley, also died Monday night, their deaths occurring only a few hours apart. Mrs. Sarah Stiles, aged 65 years, died today in this city. Angus Hughes, aged 60 years, died at his home in Union last night.

Paris.—Mrs. James Smith died at her home near Geneva. Walter Sutton, a young business man of Millerville died Monday. Alto Pass.—Mrs. William Hardin, a daughter of J. M. Gregory of this place, died last night.

Altonville.—Mrs. Mary Murdock, aged 60 years, died in this city. Murphysboro.—Mrs. Emma Francis died aged 60 years.

Metropolis.—Dr. C. H. Waterman, aged 61 years, died in this city of pleurisy. He was a retired farmer and veterinary surgeon.

New Douglas.—Edward Knowlson died from typhoid fever.

Lokan.—John Rohmann died at his home north of here aged 24 years.

WANTS THE HOME

Mattoon Seeking Location of Home for
Aged Engineers.

Mattoon, Feb. 27.—Mattoon is endeavoring to secure the national home for disabled and aged engineers to be established by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Mattoon division of the organization tent near the city, as a site. The city offers free water, electric lights, unadorned roads and \$200 in addition.

Permanent organization was effected to bring Mattoon's advantages before the next convention of the brotherhood which will be held in May in Milwaukee.

Telephone Magnates in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Col. Rider, assistant superintendent of the Central Union telephone company; J. O. Moore, superintendent.

ent of construction, and Mr. Robinson, superintendent of toll traffic, were prominent visitors in the city. They are figuring on placing a new switch board in the local office and making other improvements.

Defendants Tell Their Story.

Vincennes, Feb. 27.—Proceedings in the Carterville riot case trial were resumed today. The testimony received was that for four of the defendants in the case—Robert Hatfield, Matthew Walker, Willie Kearney and Lem Shawcross. All the evidence was to the effect that the negroes came to town armed and that the defendants aimed themselves for an emergency. They admitted shooting, but not until after the negroes had first fired. The defense will probably close tomorrow.

Fatal Accident at Quincy.

Quincy, Feb. 27.—An engine drawing an Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern wrecking train, jumped the track near Highland, Mo., today, killing Pinkman Norton and Lady Injuring Engineer Tobin and Fireman Staff. The latter was brought to this city, his home. Norton died at Kirksland, Mo.

Lincoln Insurance Company.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—It now seems quite probable that the headquarters of the Trans-Atlantic life insurance company will be moved from Morris, Ill., to this city. Stockholders will meet March 1 when it is thought the main offices will be voted to Lincoln. Many prominent local capitalists are back of the movement.

Dr. W. L. Athon Critically Ill.

Springfield, Feb. 27.—Dr. W. L. Athon, superintendent of the state institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln, is critically ill of rheumatism of the heart.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

Mrs. Chas. McNamee was quite ill the past week.

Wm. Howells of Mineville was a Bement visitor last Monday.

John Brown went to Springfield last week on business.

Miss Lily Thomas who has been in our city the past few months returned to her home in Hammond Saturday.

Miss Lily Vaughn left shopping in Decatur last week.

Miss Bridget J. Deater visited relatives in our city last Tuesday.

Joseph McNamee transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Henry Van (transacted) business in Monticello Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Mary Conway attended the wedding reception of her friend, Miss Mollie Gibson at Westville Wednesday.

Miss Emily Jay of Jacksonville is visiting relatives in our city.

Miss Nellie Cross of Monticello visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. McNamee of this city a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks of Burrussville spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left Monday for their new home in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Mr. E. McNamee of Decatur transacted business in our city last week.

County Superintendent McIntosh of Monticello spent Sunday with friends.

Wm. Camp is still on the sick list.

Wm. Schuch died at the home of his father, Ben Schuch of this city Thursday morning.

The funeral was held in the Christian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mayfield. Interment in Mount cemetery.

Mr. Schuch was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and child. His death was caused by consumption of throat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Cook Feb. 20 a daughter.

Wm. Miller was home from Decatur a few days of last week. He has resigned his position with the Illinois and went to Chicago to accept a position in that city.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell suffered a stroke of paralysis affecting the entire left side. Her daughter Mrs. Hawes of Chicago stayed with her from Friday until Tuesday.

Chas. Walter has returned home from the hospital in Decatur. His hand is quite improved.

Miss Allen Burnside will open a stock of new millinery goods in the vacant room in Duane block about March 1.

Miss Ruth McLeod of Farmer City was the guest of J. H. Black and wife last week.

Chas. Woolley of Butler, Ind., telegraph operator, moved his family into the H. C. Condit property on West Union street.

Prof. C. H. Andrews went to Nashville on business and remained several days last week.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Monticello spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother of this city.

Mrs. Joe Zorger is on the sick list this week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Frank Turrense went to Chicago last week as a witness in the Terrance trial.

Mr. E. W. Chapman left Chicago for the water works during the absence of Mr. Turrense.

Ralph Evans and family of Hammond visited their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wynn of this city from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Turpin of Fairmount was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Flowers a few days of last week.

Henry Johnson was a Monticello visitor last week.

Mrs. Hanson Camp entertained the Camp family at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. John Green and Miss Edith Kinsaid visited friends in Lexington Wednesday.

Feb. 27.

PIERSON.

Earl Evans of Hammond was in town Friday.

Mrs. East, Munson, Samson and several others attended the shooting match at Hammond Friday.

H. H. Grove, E. C. Sullivan, and Wm. Crowe and J. Kirby were in Altonville Saturday.

C. W. Dick transacted business in Hammond Thursday.

Rev. Payne of St. John delivered two very interesting sermons here at the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday night.

Wm. Canfield while out hunting Friday was accidentally shot on the outside of the little two of the left foot the bullet passing straight through.

Miss Stella Fritchard of this place and Charles Neece of Kentucky were united in marriage at Louisville Tuesday.

The young couple leave the next evening for their new home.

Mrs. John Smith of Decatur was out between trains Friday for son Ivan, returning with her.

Miss Edith Horton of Arthur is visiting relatives at friends here.

E. C. Sullivan was in town Tuesday.

The two-year-old child of W. E. Adams died last Thursday of brain and spinal trouble. It took place suddenly and was the first of its kind in the family.

DECATUR MIGHT GET IT

The Farmers' Institute is Now Worth Going After.

The annual farmers' institute has just closed its session at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and one of the matters of importance touched on by the farmers was the passage of a resolution calling for the repeal of the warehouse bill. The state institute of the farmers has grown to be a meeting of gigantic proportions, and at the last meeting there were over 500 delegates present.

One of the gentlemen who stand close to the throne of the powers says that it would be possible for Decatur to capture the meeting for next year if a proper effort was made.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

The cabinet of Naples has gone on a strike because the city is going to license automobiles.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and listless? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

For distinguished services on the Tugela river Sir Roberts Buller should be promoted from general to admiral.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from influenza (throat), laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Snow Liniment, the great remedy for sore throats and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

New York has 21 inches of snow and "Sapho." A standstill.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver pill 60 boxes contain 15 pills, 100 boxes contain 40 pills, 250 boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

New York didn't like "The Degenerates." It wasn't bad enough to be good.

To cure stomach trouble take Hunt's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. F. Neffler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

In the saloon business every day is bargain day.

M. B. Smith, Bettendorf, Mo., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Rising are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

It took the process servers two days to catch Edna Wallace Hopper with the papers in a suit. Since the divorce from DeWolf also seems to be quite a grass hopper.

To secure the original which basal salve for DeWitt's Little Early Rising Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Two Chicago colored women and two hotel cooks will go to the Paris exhibition this summer and show the visitors how to make tempting dishes out of mice.

Louis Ackerman, Boston, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Rising always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never fails." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Mr. Dawie imagines that a plan to murder him is afoot. That is just Mr. Dawie's way of throwing bouquets at himself.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from cough at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Gen. Horace Porter, ambassador to France is said to be Mr. McKinley's choice for vice president.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benefit. I was persuaded to use Rodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

If politicians at bankrupts would confine their talents to stating they would have less to explain the following day.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Sixty-two people died of consumption in Chicago last week.

"I used Rodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspepsia's best friend," says E. Hargravin, Oriskany, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Yesterday was the 19th anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill the last and decisive conflict of the Boer-English war of 1881.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Millersburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingin, N. L. Krone.

Actor Charles Davis, better known as "Alvin Karpis," is reported to be dying at his home near Pittsburgh. He achieved much notoriety by wearing many valuable diamonds.

Picture Frames are cheapest and best at McElroy's Reliable Art Store, south of postoffice.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Wood is selling for \$9.5 a cord at Capo Nome; sawed and split, \$3. Coal, \$14 a ton; carried in, \$2.20. Eggs, strictly storage, 24 a dozen.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, health and slowness brings old age. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Wood is selling for \$9.5 a cord at Capo Nome; sawed and split, \$3. Coal, \$14 a ton; carried in, \$2.20. Eggs, strictly storage, 24 a dozen.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, health and slowness brings old age. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Wood is selling for \$9.5 a cord at Capo Nome; sawed and split, \$3. Coal, \$14 a ton; carried in, \$2.20. Eggs, strictly storage, 24 a dozen.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, health and slowness brings old age. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Wood is selling for \$9.5 a cord at Capo Nome; sawed and split, \$3. Coal, \$14 a ton; carried in, \$2.20. Eggs, strictly storage, 24 a dozen.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, health and slowness brings old age. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Wood is selling for \$9.5 a cord at Capo Nome; sawed and split, \$3. Coal, \$14 a ton; carried in, \$2.20. Eggs, strictly storage, 24 a dozen.

Don't let the hand of time point wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, health and slowness brings old age. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

"Well, you know, my dear," said the Bru to his wife, on being reminded that during their courtship he gladly took her to the opera, "I was not so sure after a year when he has caught it." "But, if I don't pay his fare, he is apt to be put off, isn't he?"

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

Prof. S. W. Barnham, the distinguished astronomer, has just published his first complete book on double stars, and there is nothing in it about Irving and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, or Weber and Plaid.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "outdoor boy" is seldom nervous. While's cream vermox is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh which creates strength and power of endurance. Price 25 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

DECATUR MIGHT GET IT

The Farmers' Institute is Now Worth Going After.

The annual farmers' institute has just closed its session at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and one of the matters of importance touched on by the farmers was the passage of a resolution calling for the repeal of the warehouse bill. The state institute of the farmers has grown to be a meeting of gigantic proportions, and at the last meeting there were over 500 delegates present.

One of the gentlemen who stand close to the throne of the powers says that it would be possible for Decatur to capture the meeting for next year if a proper effort was made.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

The cabinet of Naples has gone on a strike because the city is going to license automobiles.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and listless? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

For distinguished services on the Tugela river Sir Roberts Buller should be promoted from general to admiral.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from influenza (throat), laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Snow Liniment, the great remedy for sore throats and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. King's drug store. Swearingin's, Gohbart block.

New York has 21 inches of snow and "Sapho." A standstill.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver pill 60 boxes contain 15 pills, 100 boxes contain 40 pills, 250 boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine

STABBING AFFRAY

August Carlson, of Gibson City, Receives a Wound That May be Fatal.

SILK THIEVES STILL ACTIVE

A Big Find at Pontiac—End of the Cellulose Project at Farmer City.

FISHER SLED FOR BIG DAMAGES

Decatur, Feb. 24.—Mr. August Carlson, of Gibson City, was stabbed in the breast at about 10 o'clock this morning. It is not quite clear what the stabbing, but the effort to get the Wabash depot in this city is being made to keep the depot quiet, but it is claimed that the man was drinking heavily. Carlson is a man about 35 years of age, and a wife and three children. He lives on a farm near Kirk's station on the La. W. railroad. Carlson took the car to the depot some time ago but had been using it for a number of weeks. His father-in-law, Mr. Young, a wealthy and respected man, lives near the depot. Carlson's father-in-law, Mr. Young, is a wealthy merchant of Pontiac. Carlson's father-in-law, Mr. Young, is a wealthy merchant of Pontiac. Carlson's father-in-law, Mr. Young, is a wealthy merchant of Pontiac.

SILK THIEVES

Make a Successful Raid on a Pontiac Store.

Pontiac, Feb. 28.—Rothman's department store was broken into last night by thieves and the amount of \$100 stolen. This morning when the clerk opened the store for the business of the day he found a number of boxes of shoes in the store department removed from the shelves and the contents strewn over the counter. This led them to investigate and upon examining the windows in the millinery department it was found that one of the boxes had been forced open from the bottom by an iron bar and an entrance gained in that way. The clerk found upon further investigation that the thieves had stolen a quantity of silk from the dry goods section of the store. The amount of silk stolen amounted to about \$100. Silk thieves have visited Pontiac recently and have stolen silk amounting to several hundred dollars. Several suspicious characters were seen in the city last evening.

CORN GROWING

School of Instruction for Farmers at Urbana.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28.—The school of instruction in corn growing and judging opened at the University of Illinois today with 200 farmers in attendance. The meeting will continue all the week under the direction of the Illinois Corn Growers' association and the object is to teach the farmer new and improved methods of raising corn. A large part of each day will be spent in corn judging, in which all the farmers will take part. An examination will be held at the close of the session and certificates will be given to those farmers making the required average. A number of prominent corn growers and university professors will deliver addresses at the meetings.

Sues for Damages.

Urbana, Feb. 27.—Henry W. Lackey, farmer dealer and building contractor, has sued D. L. Parker, banker, for \$5,000 damages. In the circuit court of frequency county for reporting him to the credit commission agency as having made an assignment to F. L. West. The report was unfounded. The case is attracting much attention owing to the prominence of the parties.

End of Cellulose Project.

Farmer City, Feb. 24.—The lead owned by the Madison Cellulose Co. was sold today and will probably be built up from into a fair amount. Monday evening the old corn strike were not on fire and the strike and rats had to find new headquarters.

Riot at a Dance.

Red Oak, Ill., Feb. 28.—During a dance last night at Luma, a small town five miles south of here, a quarrel was started, and five several shots were fired. Patrick Campbell, a bystander, was shot through the arm. Amputation may be necessary.

Physicians' Examination.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 28.—Dr. J. A. Fisk of the state board of health, has called Mayor Ward that the next physicians' examination will be held here May 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Geo. W. Powell Dead.

Chillicothe, Ill., Feb. 28.—George W. Powell, a resident of Adams county since 1880, died at his home in Fowler this morning, aged 80 years.

J. A. Hill's Residence Burns.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 28.—The residence of J. A. Hill, west of this city, was destroyed by fire. The family narrowly escaped cremation. Loss, \$5,000.

Aquila Wood Dead.

Virden, Ill., Feb. 28.—Aquila Woods, aged 82 years, and one of Virden's oldest residents, died at the home of his son last night.

Windmill Factory Burns.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 28.—Woodmaness Hewitt's windmill factory was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000.

WHEAT ALL RIGHT

Report on Condition Shows That It Is Better Than Usual.

The month of February has been rather wet and cold, with considerable snow and a few snow storms to grains and grasses during the severe weather of the month. At the close of the month the snow in some places from a trace over southern counties to 5 and 6 inches over northern, and a fair protection is everywhere afforded to grain.

Wheat is generally reported in good condition, and this is especially so in regard to the small acreage over the north half of the state; in the southern half a few reports in poor condition, but generally it is said to be in good condition and some report it in the best condition in years. In southern counties slight damage is reported on this so far. It is also reported in good condition and is thought to be unharmed by the cold; a small acreage is general.

Very conflicting reports are received in regard to grass, but the prevailing opinion is that they are in good condition. Some report damage to old timothy and many report damage to clover, but it is thought that much of the damage apparent to clover dates back to the dryness of the early fall, and that it is not yet damaged by the heaving of the soil.

Stock generally is doing well, but reports from northern counties indicate that rough feed is becoming scarce in some parts. Feeders have been anxious for some part of the month have caused a considerable movement of corn; feeds generally during the month have been bad, however. The harvest has been completed and a large crop of excellent quality has generally been secured; most southern counties, even, report a successful harvest, while northern counties have had an abundance of corn averaging 8 to 12 inches in thickness.

The month has not been favorable for farm work and little has been done except in repairing fences, securing fuel, feeding, distributing manures and a small amount of preparation for spring work.

In the fruit counties of the south half of the state correspondents think that fruit is unharmed, except possibly peaches to a limited extent, but buds are now too dormant to indicate their exact condition.

INTERESTED HERE

J. G. Schmidlapp, a Victim of the Missouri Pacific Wreck.

In the telegraph columns of the Herald Wednesday morning there appeared an account of a rear and collision which occurred on the Missouri Pacific near Indianapolis, Mo., during the heavy storm Tuesday evening. Among the victims were J. G. Schmidlapp and his wife and daughter. The wife was killed and Mr. Schmidlapp was perhaps fatally injured. Mrs. Schmidlapp was scolded about the head and it is feared that she will lose her sight. Mr. Schmidlapp is a banker of Cincinnati and with his family was en route to California. He was interested as a stockholder in the Decatur Traction company and previous to the reorganization of that company had been one of the bondholders in the city electric company. He was personally well known to W. H. Starr, D. S. Stahlbarger and other prominent men of Decatur.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS

H. Mueller Suffering From a Complication of Ailments.

The condition of H. Mueller who was burned several days ago is considered quite serious. Until yesterday the physician in charge had felt hopeful of Mr. Mueller's recovery, but a recent attack of a chronic kidney trouble with symptoms of uraemia has put a serious aspect to the case. The wounds from the burns are healing nicely and are now a secondary trouble. Mr. Mueller's age and his consequent lack of vitality have combined to make serious the kidney trouble which before had not been of an acute nature.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Deeds Recorded.

Andrew G. Ball to Wingate G. Tully the west half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 13, range 2 east; also the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 16, range 2 east; \$1400.

GOODRICH DENIES IT

Case Will be Called Today—End of the Coleman-Martin Case.

In the circuit court today the case of the people vs. John Goodrich will be called for trial. Goodrich is accused of stealing chickens from the premises of Wm. Cracker. The theft occurred in January. Goodrich denies the charge and will be defended by Attorney H. E. Gray. The Coleman-Martin case came to an end in the circuit court yesterday the attorneys making their arguments just before court adjourned for the day. These were the docket orders entered:

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Stuck in the Snow.

The Illinois Central local from Champaign, due here at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, got stuck in the snow at Champaign and the stop was made for the station and it took the united efforts of the trainman and some of the citizens to get the train started again. It was delayed half an hour by the snow drift.

Moved to Decatur.

E. R. Smith of Long Creek has rented his farm near that place and has moved to Decatur where he will reside. Mr. Smith has rented the Wood cottage at 1149 North Church street. He will devote his time to the buying and selling of cattle.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Gone to Chicago.

F. F. Frey, the late instructor in athletics at the Y. M. C. A. left yesterday for Chicago where he will reside.

IN A COLLISION

During a Blinding Snow Storm When Signals Could Not be Seen

J. R. SUTTON WAS KILLED.

One Wabash Freight Train Crashes Into the Rear of Another Freight at the Reddick Crossing.

THREE STOCKMEN ESCAPE INJURY

Joseph R. Sutton, a Wabash brakeman, was instantly killed at Reddick Wednesday morning in a rear and collision between two freight trains. The accident occurred about a half mile north of Reddick at the three 1 crossing between 6 and 7 o'clock. Although it was just after daylight the air was so full of snow that it was most impossible for the trainmen to see signals.

Sutton was braking for Conductor J. W. Ruple on the second section of train 96 which had stopped at the crossing. The first section of 36 came up behind and the engineer did not see the first train in time to make a stop and prevent the accident. The second train was pulled by Engineer C. A. Garrison on engine 763. Brakeman Sutton was on top of the train when the collision occurred and was thrown between two cars and crushed to death. The caboose was broken up, but strange to relate, three stockmen who were passengers there escaped unharmed.

The damage to the train was not great and the Forest wreck crew had the track cleared in about two hours. So far as was known in Decatur the accident was due to the impossibility of seeing signals at a safe distance during the heavy storm.

Joseph R. Sutton was married, and with his wife occupied apartments in the Bohon block. He has two brothers employed as brakemen on the middle division of the Wabash—Edward and John H., both living in Decatur. He has two other brothers, J. B. Sutton, living at DeSoto, Mo., and J. W. Sutton, whom present whereabouts are unknown to the brothers living in Decatur.

The coroner of Kankakee county held an inquest on the remains yesterday and the body will arrive here this morning. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

SPARROW HEADS

Were Not so Plentiful as Last Season—Figures Compared.

The sparrow season closed yesterday and the men who have counted the heads brought in by the hunters have no regrets to offer that the business is at an end for another nine months. There was a great falling off in the business as compared with last year when at the office of the city clerk there were issued vouchers in total of 13,911 heads. This season the total was only 841. The first month of the preceding season there were more heads received than were offered during the entire three months this time. In December of 1899 the number of heads paid for at the city clerk's office was 876.

AT COPE'S OFFICE.

The sparrow business at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the three months just closed shows a big falling off as compared to the same three months of last year. The birds are becoming more scarce or else the hunters have gone out of business. In three months last year Mike Caranough alone brought in almost as many heads as were brought in altogether this season. His total was 1600 while the grand total for the past three months has only been 1070. During the season just closed Mike did not offer a single head. The total number received by Town Clerk Cope a year ago was 6913, divided as follows: December 283; January 2604; February 2750. For the three months just closed the heads offered were divided as follows: December 658; January 87; February 967. The largest number received in any one day was brought to this office yesterday by Whitner and Thomas Vording. They brought in 712 and after they had counted them out in the presence of the clerk were given their order. The clerk dumped the heads in the store and saved the township that much fuel for the afternoon. Like all the other officials who have to make out the orders he rejoiced that the time for paying the bounty was over.

GOODRICH DENIES IT

Case Will be Called Today—End of the Coleman-Martin Case.

In the circuit court today the case of the people vs. John Goodrich will be called for trial. Goodrich is accused of stealing chickens from the premises of Wm. Cracker. The theft occurred in January. Goodrich denies the charge and will be defended by Attorney H. E. Gray. The Coleman-Martin case came to an end in the circuit court yesterday the attorneys making their arguments just before court adjourned for the day. These were the docket orders entered:

LAW

Anton Moll vs. Simon H. Moll; assumption of judgment on the verdict and for costs. CRIMINAL.

Frank G. Schultze; forgery. Nolle by state attorney and defendant and bail discharged.

The case against ex-Officer Schultze, who was charged with forgery, was nolle and the defendant was discharged. Schultze had been indicted for forging the name of George Fink to a receipt for some money. At the last term of court he was tried and convicted on that charge but had entered a motion for a new trial and which was still pending.

Canon to the right of him. Canon to the left of him. North, south, east, west of him. Volney and thundered. Still Crony stood at bay. Watching the cannon play. While night succeeded day. And the world wondered.

Nervous Spells.

Neuralgia, headache, rush of blood to the head, numbness, an irritable temper, loss of appetite, sleepless nights, poor memory and a general run-down condition. There is no remedy so sure and safe as Dr. Miles' Nervine. From the very first dose its soothing and quieting influence can be felt. Nothing in the past has ever equaled it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. The weary sufferer who has walked the floor at night with throbbing temples and bursting brain, will find restful sleep and sweet repose, and awake feeling strong and refreshed. Dr. Miles' Nervine searches out the weak parts wherever they may be hid and gives them new life and vigor.

"I used to suffer from terrible attacks of nervous and sick headache at least once a week, and it seemed that my head would split open. I became so weak that the least excitement would unstring my nerves and I would have spells when it seemed impossible to get my breath. I had to give up my millinery business and was on the very verge of the grave when I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began taking it. The very first night I was able to sleep soundly and the next day I felt like a different person. I continued taking the remedy and now I attend to my customers without any headache or nervousness." Mrs. W. L. Buus, Sallier Springs, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Is sold at all druggists on positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Twenty Per Cent Saved.

DAIN DOUBLE GEARED MILL.

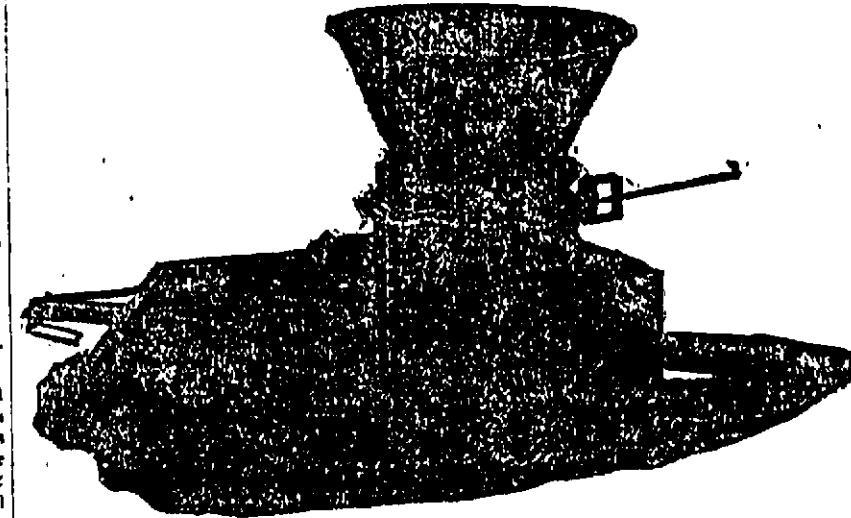
It Means a Great Deal.

It means profit on the farm where there is none if you feed your grain carelessly.

Crush the Corn and Cob

and you get the full value without additional cost.

Get an Increased Result and a Healthy Fowl.



It will not pay you to haul grain to a steam crusher when you can have one at your command that will crush from 20 to 40 bushels of crushed feed per hour. The Dain Mill will do this for the inside burr twice to the horse's once, giving it almost double the capacity of any ordinary mill with the same sized burrs. Roller Bearings permit the Dain doing double the work with practically the same draft as other mills.

It will Grind All Kinds of Grain

Keep an eye open for our ads. They will appear each week. You may see a Seeder, Plow, Planter, Harrow, Sialk Rake, Cultivator, Buggy or Wagon that will interest you.

WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO CALL ON US.

THE F. B. TAIT MFG. CO.,

328 East Cerro Gordo Street.

DECATUR, ILL.

FELTMAN BOUND OVER

Held to the Grand Jury to Answer a Charge of Embezzlement.

Pardman Feltman was arraigned before Justice O'Mara yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. He was placed under \$400 bonds and as he could not furnish the necessary security for the bond he went back to jail. Feltman is the man who was arrested for selling a cow belonging to Mrs. Anna Burke and appropriating the money. Feltman left the city after the cow trade and was arrested in Peoria and brought back to this city.

HUGH GRANT RECEIVER

Court Names Him to Take Charge of Third Avenue Road.

New York, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh Grant was today appointed receiver of the Third Avenue railroad company by Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court. All interests concerned which appeared, including the holders of \$6,000,000 in bonds, agreed on Grant. A day will be fixed by Lacombe about two weeks hence when all other persons interested may be heard and Grant will then be appointed permanent receiver.

Want Pensions.

Rufus L. Johnson of Atwood and George W. Wilson of Dalton City made application before the Decatur pension board on Wednesday for an increase in pension.

Marriage Licenses.

Harlan Johnson, Hunt City.....25
Mattie James, Decatur.....25

"What's your name?"

asked the judge of the aged negro witness, "George Washington, sah." "George Washington, George Washington—seems to me I've heard that name before." "Speaks you has, sah. I've been living 'bout bray'n years."

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 10¢ and 25¢ per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

FELTMAN BOUND OVER

Held to the Grand Jury to Answer a Charge of Embezzlement.

Pardman Feltman was arraigned before Justice O'Mara yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. He was placed under \$400 bonds and as he could not furnish the necessary security for the bond he went back to jail. Feltman is the man who was arrested for selling a cow belonging to Mrs. Anna Burke and appropriating the money. Feltman left the city after the cow trade and was arrested in Peoria and brought back to this city.

HUGH GRANT RECEIVER

Court Names Him to Take Charge of Third Avenue Road.

New York, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh Grant was today appointed receiver of the Third Avenue railroad company by Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court. All interests concerned which appeared, including the holders of \$6,000,000 in bonds, agreed on Grant. A day will be fixed by Lacombe about two weeks hence when all other persons interested may be heard and Grant will then be appointed permanent receiver.

Want Pensions.

Rufus L. Johnson of Atwood and George W. Wilson of Dalton City made application before the Decatur pension board on Wednesday for an increase in pension.

Marriage Licenses.

Harlan Johnson, Hunt City.....25
Mattie James, Decatur.....25

"What's your name?"

asked the judge of the aged negro witness, "George Washington, sah." "George Washington, George Washington—seems to me I've heard that name before." "Speaks you has, sah. I've been living 'bout bray'n years."

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 10¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 10¢ and 25¢ per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Somedentists advertise a set of

Teeth extracted, freezing

\$3, \$4 and \$5.

To catch people who go after cheap teeth and then get talked into what these dentists call their best and pay a big price. I do only first class dental work at reasonable prices and guarantee all my work. I have no cheap stuff to offer anybody to get them to come. I use only the best material—it looks well and lasts.

The very best set of teeth - \$8

Teeth extracted, freezing

Fillings (materials used) 25c

Cleaning and polishing 50c up

Bold Crowns of 22 karat - \$5

Bridgework \$5

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

Dr. J. Franklin Fribley

Suite 304, 3d Floor, Powers Building.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered agent and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It is instantly relieved and permanently cured Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nausea, and all other ailments of the digestive tract. Prepared by E. C. Smith & Co., Chicago.

BAKING POWDER
more delicious and wholesome

WORST IN YEARS

More Than Twenty-Four Hours of Snow, Sleet and Wind.

TOO MUCH FOR STREET CARS

The Wabash, P. D. & E. and Van. Roads all Have Trains Many Hours Behind Time.

TRAINS STALLED IN SNOW DRIFTS

The snow storm which began at 10 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 27, and continued until after dark on the night of the following day will long be remembered. Not only because it came so late in the season but because the storm was one of unusual severity.

As a result of the storm business was practically suspended, not only in Decatur, but pretty generally in the middle west, for the storm covered a wide scope of country.

Locally the people were snowbound. The street car company which the night before had thought the line storm-proof, was almost completely swamped. The cars were operated on the line between the passenger station and Lincoln square, between the latter point and Oakland park, and on the North Water street line proper. There was no effect made to run cars on any of the other branches of the system. Trains were more than one hour late. In the first place the fall of snow continued steadily and the wind was so strong that it was practically impossible to keep the outside lines open if the attempt had been made. If the lines had been kept open, under the conditions, the company did not have power sufficient to keep the cars in motion. The power plant is in such a state that all of the cars can be kept on the move only when the conditions are favorable. Yesterday they were anything but favorable.

The lines will all be opened today—perhaps. The weather conditions will have nothing to do with that. Last night the street car men were not certain what they could do. They were not certain that the snow was not too heavy to be brushed aside by the sweeper and said that perhaps they would be compelled to get a road scraper to go over the lines and thus remove the greater part of the snow before starting the sweepers. Yesterday a road scraper was used to keep the tracks clear on Water street. After once clearing the line the rails were soon covered by the ordinary traffic of the street, and a constant effort was necessary to keep the line open.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night Prof. Combs, the local weather observer, said that as near as he could tell the snow fall for the last 24 hours had been 12 inches. There had been so much wind and the snow was so badly drifted that it was difficult to tell what the fall really was. Drifts known deep were common in even the business center of the city. Even there few of the sidewalks were cleared. Some of the merchants tried at first but the work was nearly completed until it had to be done over again, so they gave it up. While the street cars were stuck the hack men did a kind of business. There had not been a time in years where there was such a general demand for that class of conveyance. The walking was no alivest that instead of being a luxury a carriage was almost a necessity for a trip of any distance.

THE RAILROADS SUFFERED

Trains So Late That They Lost Their Rights—All are Crippled.

The railroads have not in many years been so crippled by snow as they were yesterday and last night. There have been heavier falls of snow many times but the same sort of conditions have not been known in recent years. The snow that was light and the wind caused it to drift; then came a bit of sleet and a drizzle of rain; then more light snow and a drizzle of rain; then a heavy snow with light trains were absolutely helpless. Two big heavy engines with three car trains were helpless in many places. The railroads gave up trying to move anything but the manifest freight trains and the passenger trains. That was necessary because every train required two engines and they did not have engines enough to go around. On the Wabash there was freight in the Decatur yards that under ordinary circumstances would have been shipped, but yesterday it was dragged to a siding and permitted to stand there. On the Illinois Central orders were given to bring no freight into the Clinton yards. They were blocked. Nothing more could be accommodated and the engines cut loose from the trains a little at a time and went to light.

The P. D. & E. had trouble plenty. The train due here about 10:45 in the forenoon had not appeared last night at 10:30. The telegraph operator said that at last accounts the train was bucking through the snow near Delavan. When it would arrive here he would not venture to predict. The P. D. & E. from the south had little trouble. The afternoon train was an hour late but that was because a freight train stalled at the junction and the passenger train could not get past.

The Vandalia passenger train due here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon had not left Peoria last night at 7 o'clock. That was because the coaches used on that train had also been used on the accommodation train between Decatur and Peoria. This accommodation train leaves Decatur early in the morning and arrives in Peoria in time for the passenger train to be made up. Then the afternoon train north furnishes equipment for the return of the accommodation train.

train at night. The north bound accommodation train was still snowbound in the snow toward Peoria when night came on, and the passenger crew was still waiting for equipment to make up their train.

The north bound local on the Vandalia started toward Peoria but on reaching Macon they were instructed to give up the effort. The local freight from Peoria did not start out. On the east end of the division the trains had little trouble.

Late last night it was said that the Vandalia passenger train which leaves here at 7 a. m. is snow bound in the drift near Atlanta, and it has been impossible to move the train, despite the fact that a gang of men worked with it all day. Last night A. M. Underhill, chief engineer of the Peoria division, made an effort to get a hundred men from this city to go up and dig the train out, but the Decatur men who are out of work were evidently not looking for that kind of a job as only 18 men showed up. Engineer Underhill took the force to the lunch room at the depot and had them all served with a hot supper before taking them to the special train which left here at about 11 o'clock for Atlanta. It was the opinion of the trainmen that there was an all night job, as well as an all day job, before the gang before they got the snowbound train out of the drift.

The Peoria train No. 4, which should have arrived here at 9:30 last night, was stalled by the snowbound train and got no farther toward this city than Atlanta, where it was held out by the belated train.

WHAT WAS ON

Caused Plenty of Grief for the Wabash Trainmen.

Because the Wabash covers a greater stretch of country, the trains run greater distances, and because the trains are heavier, that road had more than its share of the grief yesterday.

An instance. There was train No. 8, the fast mail from Kansas City, due here at 3:20 a. m. That train arrived yesterday afternoon 11 hours late. The train made up of only three cars, but two and sometimes three engines were necessary to get them through the drifts. The train left Hannibal with two engines and on the Hannibal bridge stuck for two hours and finally a switch engine was called to help over the river. From that time on it was a series of "stalls" in snow drifts. As an illustration of the extra work required the increased consumption of fuel will explain. Ordinarily on a round trip from Decatur to Hannibal ten tons of coal are consumed on the fast mail engine. On the round trip ending yesterday, 14 tons were consumed on one engine, and the increases were all on the return and of the trip, and it should be recollected, too, that there were two engines pulling the train. Only those persons who saw the car in train No. 8 when at the Decatur station would believe what is told about it. There, in the center of a coach car, there was a pile of coal as high as a man's head. In the mail train yesterday there was no coal story to be seen. The coal in the roof was completely snowed up, so that no one could tell what shape the roof really was. On the sides of the coaches there was in some places sheets of ice four and five inches thick. These sheets of ice so completely covered the sides of the car that the windows were lost to view. Beneath the coaches on the trucks there were immense quantities of snow and ice. This ice and snow had been so forced in under the car body that the springs could not work. General Foreman Needham looked over the train when it arrived and declared that there were several tons of ice and snow on the trucks. The coach platform was piled high with snow and altogether the train was more or less motionless in its appearance than anything that has ever come into Decatur.

Wabash train No. 4, due here at 10:45 a. m. from the west was still in the snow near Clayton at 10 o'clock last night. It was reported that there was a drift six and eight feet high and three-quarters of a mile long. Into this the train with two engines had plowed and stuck. Then it became necessary to dig it out. Trainmen J. A. Belinger, T. M. Straub, superintendent of bridges, Roadmaster Nigro, P. G. Leonard, foreman of engines, each headed a gang of shovellers and put in the day and most of the night trying to dig out the trains. The fellows in the division headquarters where everything was warm and comfortable had plenty of fun commenting on the bulletins which were received from the western division about the progress being made there.

Wabash train No. 1 from the east, due here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was expected to arrive this morning about 3 o'clock. In the Wabash yards a big force of men were at work trying to keep the switches clear. Men from other departments came out and took charge of gangs of shovellers. The officers of the road department said that they could not get as many men as they needed to do the work. As many extra men as could be secured were hired. On some of the passenger trains out of Decatur men with shovels were sent out to be used in case the trains got stuck.

The Illinois Central did not suffer greatly in the movement of passenger trains, but even there they could not make scheduled time, and the through passenger train was an hour late. Section Foreman Dan McNamara had about 15 men trying to keep the switch clear.

On the St. Louis division the Wabash had trouble with the telegraph lines. Near Granite City in one place six poles were down. In another place the poles were down. These poles were in the yards, where one line carries the wires of several of the trunk lines, and as many as 50 wires were on the poles that went down.

DEATH RECORD

MRS. NELSON HILBRANT.

Mrs. Nelson Hilbrant, living one and a half miles southwest of Argenta, died on Wednesday evening of an obstruction of the bowels. She had been ill but a few days. The deceased was well known in the vicinity of Argenta and was highly esteemed. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

IT MADE A RECORD

But It Took the Last Day of February to Make It a Stem-Winder.

EXTREMES OF ALL KINDS

Heavy Rains, Snows and Extreme Cold Marked the Month Just Closed.

THE PRECIPITATION WAS UNUSUAL

The month of February closed last night in a manner that will make it remembered much longer than the ordinary old February that comes drifting along every two months. It required the last day however to distinguish the weather of the month from that which ordinarily makes up the month. In general the weather conditions had not been such as to make the month unusual, although the record shows that the precipitation was quite heavy for the month. It was the big snow storm that makes the month worthy of comment. The total snow fall for the month as reported by Prof. Combs was 15.5 inches which is possibly in excess of the combined snow of the winter. The bulk of that snow fall in the last 24 hours of the month. Owing to the high wind evening drifts it was a difficult matter to arrive at an estimate of the amount of snow that fell. Prof. Combs states that from the best estimate he can make he believes that the total for the 24 hours was 12 inches.

The warmest day was on the 8th when the mercury registered 43 degrees and the coldest day was the 17th when the mercury fell to 5 degrees below zero. The next coldest day was the 23th when it was down to four degrees below and the next coldest was the first when it was down to three degrees below.

The total precipitation for the month was 6.89, the greatest that has been known in the past six years. The only other big snow storm in this section during the past six years was on February 12, in 1904, when 11 inches fell. During the month there were 10 clear days, nine partly cloudy, and nine cloudy. There were fogs on the 7th and 13th and some sleet on the 4th and a lone hail on the 6th.

The following table shows the maximum, minimum, mean temperature, the precipitation and the snow fall during the month of February for the past six years:

Year.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Mean Temp.	Precipitation.	Snow Fall.
1897	43	-23	10.9	2.43	8.75
1898	48	-4	22.4	2.71	3.5
1899	50	0	25	1.23	6.3
1900	58	-2	28	2.51	7.6
1901	59	-2	28.7	2.4	2.9
1902	57	1	27.4	2.59	12.4

FEBRUARY REPORTS

The Death Record—Arrests Made—Few Fire Alarms.

During the month of February according to the returns at the office of City Clerk Penwell there were 24 deaths in Decatur. There were 31 burial permits issued, the remains of seven persons being brought here from other places for interment. Last year the number of deaths as reported by the city clerk was 34. The causes of death were as follows: Heart disease, 6; accident, 3; pneumonia, 1; nervous prostration, 1; old age, 1; consumption, 2; appendicitis, 1; apoplexy, 1; measles, 1; result of burns, 1; disease, 7; total 31. Of the total number of persons who died during the month 8 were infants.

During the month also cases of contagious diseases were reported; six were measles one scarlet fever and two diphtheria.

POLICE AND FIRES.

Chief Applegate reports that for the month of February there were 60 arrests. There was nothing unusual in the police work, the same old assortment of offenders lining up. The big and was the drunk 10, disorderlies 17, and vagrants 15.

During the month the department answered nine fire alarms. None of the fires amounted to very much and the total damage was small.

Want Election Laws Changed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—The republican caucus of the legislature met this evening and after a discussion concerning the election laws in the south, particularly the clause of this state, decided to take the initiative in a movement to bring the matter before congress. The purpose is to call a convention, it which Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, North and South Carolina, and Virginia are to take part, at which action will be taken toward bringing congress to amend the national election laws.

Farm House Wrecked.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 28.—An explosion at the farm house of Gustavus Horn near Dunkerton today wrecked the house and fatally injured his two young children. The explosion is supposed to have resulted from a keg of gunpowder stored in the cellar.

Officers Must Explain.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—The lower house of the legislature today passed, without a dissenting voice, the resolutions introduced by Reed yesterday, calling on the governor, secretary, auditor and treasurer of the state to explain their connection with the insurance, building and loan companies.

One-Half Attend.

Thirteen pupils were at school on this at the Jones school house on Wednesday morning. W. E. Mann, the teacher, was very much pleased and not a little surprised to see nearly one-half of the school present.

Many of the newspaper editors in Africa evidently draw on their imaginations.

NEARBY TOWNS.

HAMMOND.

A. J. Mazy is transacting business in Sullivan. Mike Grady is attending to A. J. Mazy's restaurant during his absence. C. A. Tripp has moved to from the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans spent Sunday in Decatur with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Wren.

Prof. J. T. Ode was a visitor to the county capital Saturday. Dr. Kildrege, tooth carpenter of Lexington, was in the village Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Nance is out again after a severe attack of la grippe. W. G. Leavitt attended a sale in Logan county last week.

J. T. Ode was in Monticello Saturday. Last night and family moved to a farm near Milling last week.

Mr. J. W. Walz returned from a visit at Irving Saturday. Rev. Miller is here looking after the interior building a Baptist church.

Miss Lillie Thomas returned home from Decatur Saturday where she has been the past three months. A. Chiles and other road commissioners transacted business near Lake Fork Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Varner and children of Decatur are here the guests of relatives. Philo Williams, of Lake Atwood the tax collector here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Lust and daughter were Monticello visitors Monday. James Murphy and family of Elmore moved to the Bryans farm near town, this week.

C. A. Tripp is moving from the Eunice farm to his city this week. Miss Lillian Taylor visited with her sister in La Place last week.

TUSCULA.

Saturday night the Electric Co. cut off their new electric lights and again Tuscula is out of darkness. The new Culver plant is a good one and all the machinery is of the latest pattern and makes electricity cheap. The lights are in the business part of town and incandescents in the residence portion. The lights are not for almost two months there has been no light because the contract with the old company had expired. The Culver Co. is in charge of the waterworks plant which is being put in to run on the foot power.

The small gas engine here has abated and nothing is heard of it now. Mr. Wilson the man who is supposed to have had the engine is well in his job yet allowed out of the house. From all indications there is no more of a gas engine in town and the gas is as usual as it was harmful. Riley Johnson was in Peoria on business Monday.

W. W. Reeves left for Kansas City, Mo., Sunday on a business trip he will be gone several days. Six bullets were fired in the circuit court against W. W. Hudson by Douglas county, for back taxes. Hudson has resided here twenty years and was known to be a man of some means but who paid little taxes. Last year the board of review found him owing \$10.00 back for taxes on a house which Hudson refused to pay. Since the matter was agitated last spring and summer Hudson has sold his interests here and claims now to be a resident of New York City. He said H. Oren of Decatur will defend Hudson.

PIERSON.

Mrs. A. Farley, of Chicago, is the guest of her son, F. F. Quan, of this place. Mrs. J. C. Stillworth and Miss Ella Moore are reported on the sick list. Rev. Haynes, of Sadorus, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Edith Herrie, of Arthur, is the guest of friends and relatives in the vicinity. While out hunting last week Wm. Cundiff had the misfortune to shoot himself through the foot. The wound was quite serious but is improving.

Rev. Miller, the evangelist, held services at the Baptist church a few evenings last week. His discourse was on "The same as always delivered by him, the very best of Corn Church was an Atwood visitor Tuesday. Chas. Meeco and Miss Estella Pritchard were married last Thursday, Feb. 22, at Tuscula. We join with their friends in all good wishes. Harry Carroll was in Decatur last week. Miss Carrie Pritchard arrived here from Decatur Friday, where she has been with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink.

Mary Shields has moved from Ashburn into the Henry Williams property and will work for A. C. Roberts in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy visited H. C. Herrois in Arthur last Thursday. They report Mrs. Herrie again able to walk about the room.

FORSYTH.

John McKinley shipped a car load of cattle Tuesday. Elmer Good is reported better. Charles Greaser moved from Mr. Cooper's farm out of town to one of Sam Weaver's farms southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry have gone to attend the funeral of their uncle, Grant Shockey, who died at his home in Decatur Sunday morning. He will be at the Green Ridge west of Marion.

Frank Cooper moved his family and household effects from Winchester last week he will occupy his father's farm east of town. Mr. Law moved with his family into John Anderson's house.

Mrs. D. L. Parham entertained a few of her young lady friends at a bridge and croquet at carrouse and croquet. Feb. 28.

MT. ZION.

J. C. Boyce has bought an engine. Mrs. Stocks of Decatur paid Mr. Zion a visit Friday afternoon. Mr. Will Martin of Decatur and Miss Grace Fry of Marion spent Friday with Mrs. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Elliot paid Decatur a visit Friday. Mrs. Bart Travis went to Lake City today. Trent Ruby went to Hervey City this morning.

Arthur Morrow of Tennessee is visiting in Mt. Zion. Bert Travis and family will start to Kansas about the 1st of March. Mrs. Coyie of Indiana is visiting in Mt. Zion. Dr. Dale Fletcher went to Decatur Friday evening.

As a Witness.

Ex-Officer Southerly, who is now living on the Wabash, out of Moberly arrived in the city last night having been called here as a witness on several cases in the circuit court this week. He stated that the railroad situation in the west is greatly complicated at present on account of the storm of the past few days.

Miners Entombed.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 28.—Nine miners were entombed in Big Cero at Iron Mountain mine today. The air supply pipe is broken, and it is feared the men may die of asphyxiation. Some may be rescued alive.

HOLDERN-JAMES.

Harland Holden of Hunt City, and Miss Mattie James, of this city, were married by Justice O'Mara at the court house yesterday afternoon.

New Company Takes Hold.

Springfield, Feb. 28.—The newly incorporated Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway company took possession at midnight tonight of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul, (Blue Line) railroad, recently purchased under a decree of foreclosure through the reorganization committee.

WILD WITH ECZEMA

One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business Men Certifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Cuticura.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.



J. D. PORTE, 428 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

CUTICURA THE SET \$1.25

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of CUTICURA Ointment (50c), to cleanse the skin of eruptions and sores, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c), to cleanse the blood, and remove all impurities from the system. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most stubborn, disfiguring skin and scalp eruptions, such as eczema, itching, and eruptions, with loss of hair, especially of infants and children, and the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Sold throughout the world. PORTER, DART AND CHAM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

HAD COMPLEXIONS, pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily skin, red, rough hands with皴皴皴皴, dry, thin, and falling hair, with itching, scaling, itching scalp, prevented by CUTICURA. CUTICURA and CUTICURA, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. Two soaps combined in one at one price, 25c.

TENEMENT BURNS

Three Lives Lost in a Midnight Fire at New York.

New York, March 1.—A fierce fire broke out at midnight in the tenement at 1631 Third avenue. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues, and after the fury of the flames had been spent the bodies of three children of Edward Friedman, who lived on the top floor, were found in the ruins. Over a dozen people were rescued in a semi-conscious or unconscious condition. Policemen Thomas Frey did valiant service entering the burning building repeatedly and finally dropped on the third floor, overcome by smoke. He was carried out unconscious. He will recover. The fire started in the basement and the entire structure was destroyed. The financial loss was \$25,000. Three other fires occurred in the vicinity simultaneously, but were quickly extinguished. The police and Chief Croker, of the fire department, are of the opinion the fires were incendiary.

CHICAGO SNOW BOUND

Snow Fall There the Heaviest Ever Recorded.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Chicago was snow-bound today by the heaviest fall of snow ever recorded by the local weather bureau. In 24 hours ending at midnight 11.4 inches of snow fell. The street cars were blocked, mails delayed, stock trades stalled, business interfered with and many accidents, caused by storm. The extent of this visitation is notable, snow it took in the southern region and middle states. The greatest intensity was in the great northern Indiana, Missouri and eastern Kansas. The heaviest fall was at Toledo, 18 inches.

IN CHAMPAIGN

County Convention Instructions for Warner and Endorses Cullom.

Champaign, Feb. 28.—The Champaign county republican convention today instructed for Congressman Vespasian Warner, Senator M. F. Dunlap, of Savoy and for the state senate. The resolutions endorsed McKinley and Cullom and the Gov. Tanner's administration.

University Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Representatives of the leading American universities effected a permanent organization today to be called the Association of American Universities. It is for the purpose of considering matters of common interest relating to graduate study. The initial membership consists of the following universities: California, Catholic of America, Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Leland Stanford Jr., Wisconsin and Yale.

All Factories Close.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 28.—Every one of the iron and steel mills in Indiana owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company, closed down indefinitely tonight on account of the recent blizzard of snow in Muncie to enforce the weekly pay law by state factory inspector, Mr. McKee. Over 1000 men became idle.

Declare for Bryan.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Chicago platform democrats of Maryland held their state convention to choose delegates to Kansas City national convention tonight. The convention endorsed the Chicago platform of 1896 and denounced the McKinley administration, and declared unqualifiedly for Bryan for presidential nomination.

New Company Takes Hold.

Springfield, Feb. 28.—The newly incorporated Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway company took possession at midnight tonight of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul, (Blue Line) railroad, recently purchased under a decree of foreclosure through the reorganization committee.

Fell From a Train.

The man found on the Wabash track near Macon Tuesday was Elijah B. Mottet, 61. He had fallen from the north bound local freight train and was out of place.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

Revivals on the C.

Dr. Rev. and the pastor of Macon are arranged to be in Macon on Monday. He will preach on Tuesday and Wednesday and open the institute. He will be in Macon on Wednesday and Thursday and will be in Macon on Friday and Saturday.

THE YEAR'S WO

Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

AN ADDRESS BY MRS. BR

Advancement Made by Women Who in the Missionary Cause—The Is Much to Contend With.

MRS. MCCONNELL'S ANNUAL R

The woman's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church has a record in the past year for holding its annual meeting in a stormy weather. It was held on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors which was held by Mrs. C. O. of

